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SUBJ: UK PARTICIPATION IN UNC REAR

REF: SEOUL 0804 (290255Z JAN 77) NOTAL

1. UK EMBASSY (SLOANE) INFORMED POLCOUNS JUNE 9 THAT CONTINUED
ASSIGNMENT OF UK MILITARY PERSONNEL TO UN CREAR IN JAPAN IS AGAIN
FACING CHALLENGE. UK DEFENSE MINISTRY REMAINS UNWILLING TO COVER
COSTS OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES FOR THE ONE OFFICER AND EM NOW IN
JAPAN. FOREIGN OFFICE HAS REIMBURSED DEFENSE FOR THESE COSTS,
BUT IS NOT ANXIOUS TO CONTINUE THIS ARRANGEMENT. UK EMBASSY WAS
SEEKING ARGUMENTS FOR CONTINUED RETENTION OF PERSONNEL, ASKING
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FOR LEGAL AND POLITICAL REASONS THAT MAKE ISSUE ONE OF CONCERN.

2. EMBOFF EXPALINED TO SLOANE PROVISION OF UN SOFA THAT PROVIDES
FOR ITS CANCELLATION ON WITHDRAWAL OF FORCES, AND JAPANESE
GOVERNMENT POSITION THAT THIRD COUNTRY PRESENCE REQUIRED TO
MAKE CONTINUATION OF AGREEMENT POLITICALLY ACCEPTABLE. HE ALSO
NOTED THAT PRESENT SITUATION LIKELY TO MAKE KOREANS PARTICULARLY

SENSITIVE TO FURTHER EVIDENCE OF WANING FOREIGN SUPPORT THAT
CANCELLATION OF UN SOFA WOULD SEEM TO PROVIDE.

3. SLOANE ACKNOWLEDGED ARGUMENTS BUT OBSERVED THAT NEITHER
JAPANESE NOR KOREAN GOVERNMENT HAD MADE ANY APPROACH TO UK ON
SUBJECT APART FROM INFORMAL EXPRESSIONS OF APPRECIATION BY GOJ
OFFICIALS WHICH DID NOT PROVIDE MUCH AMMUNITION IN THE BUREAU-
CRATIC BATTLE. HE ALSO WONDERED IF THERE WERE SOME PROSPECT OF
ROTATING PARTICIPATION AMONG FOR EXAMPLE UK, CANADA, AND
AUSTRALIA, PARTICULARLY CANADA SINCE THIER FORCES MAKE REGULAR
USE OF UN SOFA FOR MILITARY AIRCRAFT MOVEMENT.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON ANY DISCUSSIONS THIS SUBJECT
THAT MAY HAVE OCCURRED SINCE REFTEL, PARTICULARLY IN WASHINGTON
OR LONDON. IN VIEW OF INCREASED INTEREST THAT HAS BEEN SHON
IN KOREAN SECURITY ISSUES BY JAPANESE AND OTHERS IN RECENT
MONTHS, WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE COMMENT ON CURRENT JAPANESE
ATTITUDES TOWARD UN SOFA AS WELL AS POSSIBILITY OF OTHER
COMMONWEALTH PARTICIPATION.
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